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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO H.E. HOUARI
BOUMEDIENE FROM PRESIDENT FORD. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
ON MY OWN BEHALF AND THAT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA I EXTEND
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ELECTION TO THE
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR REPUBLIC
OF ALGERIA. THE ALGERIAN PEOPLE ARE FORTUNATE TO
HAVE THE BENEFIT OF YOUR CONTINUING
LEADERSHIP TO GUIDE THEM IN THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
WE IN THE UNITED STATES LOOK FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TO
FURTHER EXPANSION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE TIES OF
COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
DURING YOUR NEW TERM OF OFFICE. AS YOU EMBARK UPON YOUR
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NEW TASK PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES AND HIGHEST REGARDS.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOA WISHES TO DO SO.
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